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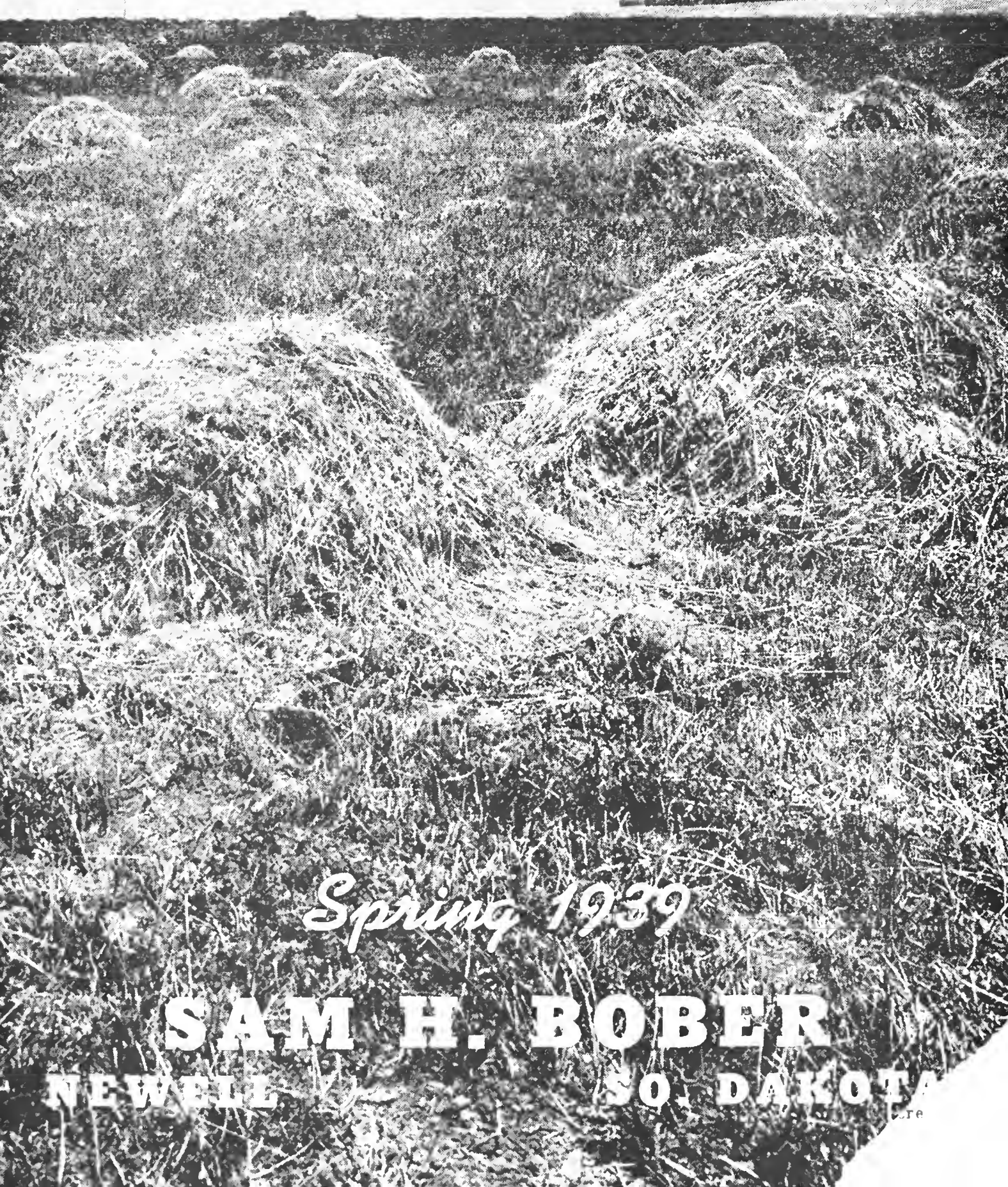
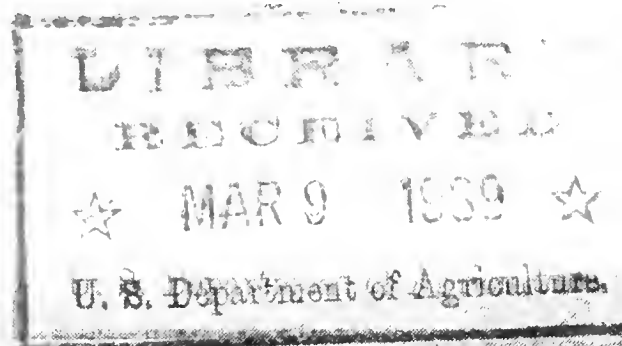
# *Catalog of Hardest*

Dry Land ALFALFA SEED

Perennial Pasture GRASSES

Northern GARDEN SEED

70 to 90 day SEED CORN



*Spring 1939*

**SAM H. BOBER**

**NEWELL**

**SO. DAKOTA**

# A PERSONAL LETTER



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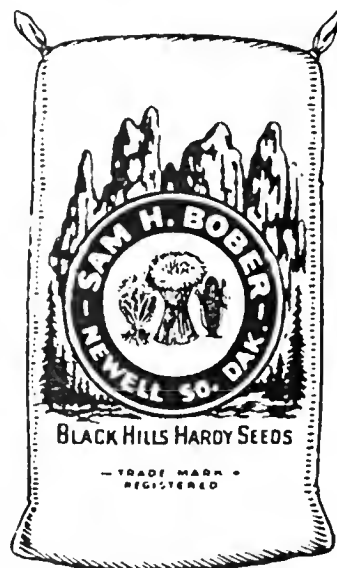
We are pleased to present you with our 1939 Seed Catalog for we know you are interested in tested hardy dryland grown seed.

We offer you the advantages of ordering direct from a producing house with an established reputation for Hardy Seeds, produced under the most severe climatic conditions and of Highest Yielding ability.

You will profit by my life-long farm experience, Agricultural College training, my nine years' work in charge of livestock pasturing experiments with grasses and alfalfa at the Government Experiment Farm. Seeds are tried on my own 3,000 acres of farm land before being offered to my customers and friends.

We want your orders large and small. We have the quality to deserve your business and our prices are bed-rock reasonable. Your order will be shipped promptly and you will get good generous measure.

**SAM H. BOBER**



## Terms of Sale and Shipment

**Payment:** Cash in full with order. Money order, bank draft, check on good bank, or stamps accepted.

We pay postage on all Garden and Flower seed. All other items are priced f. o. b. Newell.

Newell is in Butte County, on the northern foothills of the Black Hills, about 30 miles from Montana line. We are on the C., N. W.

Railway and on graveled Highways 212 and 79 and not far from 85. Long distance telephone No. 52 and 54 in the evening.

### FREE AND PREPAID

For every \$3.00 order for vegetables and flower seeds received before **March 1st** we offer your choice of any one of the following items:

- 1 lb. Prof. Hansen's famous Siberian Cossack Alfalfa.
- 6 lbs. Proso—the highest yielding grain millet.
- 1 lb. Giant half-sugar beet, the greatest winter feed for livestock and poultry.
- 1 lb. Bober's 30-day Lawn Grass.
- 12 beautiful Gladiolus Bulbs.
- ¼ lb. Spencer Color Mixture Sweet Peas.

**Plant a field of Prozo on every farm.** The grain millet is the most wonderful feed for poultry, turkeys and hogs, and the straw a good forage for cattle and sheep. See page 18.



# BOBER'S NORTHERN VEGETABLE SEEDS

Famous for their Early Maturity and Yielding Ability

We Pay Postage on All Vegetable Seed up to  
10 pounds of each variety.

## BEANS

1/2 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.10

**BOBER'S BOUNTIFUL**—Earliest green-podded, stringless and very fine flavor, the favorite of the Northwest.

**GIANT STRINGLESS**—Meaty, brittle and stringless throughout.

**TENDERGREEN**—Extremely meaty and tender and absolutely stringless.

**BOBER'S IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX**—Small erect plants, very productive, bright golden, fleshy and stringless.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

**HENDERSON'S BUSH**—Small butter bean, early maturing, productive and early.

**HOPI SIEVA LIMA**—New introduction. Flavor identical with large butter beans. Very productive and matures in the Northwest.

## POLE BEAN

**KENTUCKY WONDER**—Best known of pole beans.

## WINTER or BAKE BEAN

**GREAT NORTHERN**—This large navy bean is the most drought resistant and best yielding bean in the Northwest. Most popular for baking and cooking.

**PINTO**—Also considered a dry land bean. Productive and excellent for cooking.

## SOY BEAN

**GREEN STAR**—The newest introduction and the very best of the green vegetable varieties. Price, 35c per lb.

## TABLE BEETS

Postpaid Prices: Pk. 5c; Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c;  
1 lb. 60c

**EGYPTIAN or EARLY WONDER**—Extra early, fine quality and tender. Flesh purplish red.

**BOBER'S ECLIPSE**—Very early, bright round roots. Flesh crimson, sweet, crisp and tender.

**DETROIT DARK RED**—Outstanding variety for home use and canning. Flesh dark red, tender, fine grained and exceptionally sweet.

## MANGEL OR STOCK BEETS

Postpaid Prices: Oz. 7c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.95

**GIANT HALF-SUGAR ROSE**—Yielded 40 tons per acre. White flesh with good sugar content, grows half out of ground, making it easy to harvest. Greatest feed for cattle, hogs and sheep.

**MAMMOTH LONG-RED**—Popular mangel for poultry and stock. Roots weighing 25 lbs. Flesh pink white.

## CABBAGE SEED IS LOWER

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
<b>BOBER'S GOLDEN ACRE</b> —					
Extra early .....	\$ .07	\$ .25	\$ .60	\$1.00	\$1.80
<b>COPENHAGEN MARKET</b> —					
Medium season .....	.05	.20	.50	.80	1.50
<b>DANISH BALLHEAD</b> —					
Late cabbage .....	.05	.20	.55	1.00	1.70
<b>LARGE RED DUTCH</b> —					
Red color .....	.10	.30	.90	1.40	2.50
<b>PERFECTION SAVOY</b> —					
Tasty, tender, light green .....	.10	.30	.90	1.40	2.50
<b>CHINESE CABBAGE</b> —					
Resembles Coo lettuce, tender .....	.05	.20	.50	.90	1.70

A GOOD Garden is half of a good living.



Bober's Bountiful



Henderson Bush Lima

Better garden  
seed and more  
seed for your  
dollar.



Detroit Dark Red



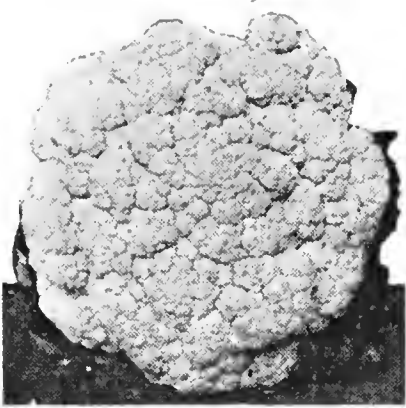
Bober's Golden Acre

## CAULIFLOWER

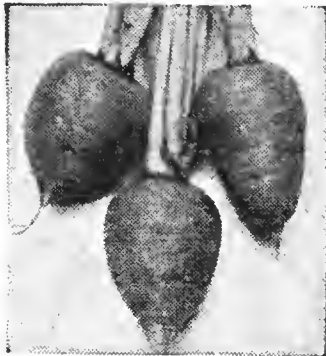
Prices: Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—Dwarf habit. Medium size, delicious white and tender.

**BOBER'S DRY WEATHER GIANT**—Especially adapted to dry localities. Early maturing, and beautiful appearance.



Early Snowball



Oxheart

Sweet Corn seed matured in the higher altitude here is superior in quality and more delicious in flavor.



Golden Sunshine



Improved Long Green

## Bober's Health Giving CARROTS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c

**BOBER'S OXHEART**—An early, short, thick variety suitable for heavy soil. Orange color and delicious flavor.

**DANVER'S HALF-LONG**—Roots 6 to 7 inches long. Rich in flavor and very productive.

**EARLY RED CHANTENAY**—Mid season, half-long roots, beautiful rich orange in color, tender and very sweet.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**—Late season, requires sandy soil, good keeper and good yielder.

**BOBER'S CORELESS**—Fine flavor, tender and sweet and practically coreless. Roots bright orange.

## POP CORN

½ lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.00

**JAPANESE HULL-LESS**—Early maturing, kernels hull-less, snowy-white when popped, fine flavor.

**WHITE RICE**—Earliest variety. Pops out large and tender. A practical kind for the dry land section.

**SOUTH AMERICAN**—Late variety. Kernels yellow, pops to immense size and when popped are a rich creamy shade.

**NEW GOLDEN MARVEL**—Large sweet hull-less golden colored earliest maturing pop corn.

## Bober's Delicious SWEET CORN

Its northern inbred delicious flavor made these varieties favorites in every garden.

1 lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.65

Varieties Listed in Order of Earliness

**GOLDEN GEM**—Earliest yellow sweet corn of Golden Bantam quality. Eight rows of delicious flavored corn. Small stalk.

**GOLDEN SUNSHINE**—Professor Yeager's golden cross, 12 rowed ears, 7 to 8 inches long. Golden Yellow, sweet, tender and wonderful flavor. Ten days earlier than Golden Bantam. A favorite for the home garden and most desirable for the market gardener.

**GOLDEN BANTAM**—Black Hills selection. Golden yellow, very sweet, juicy and tender. 10 to 12 rowed.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—The best known standard late variety. Clear white, deep kernels, medium width, sugary, tender and very productive.

## Bober's CUCUMBERS—Crisp and Cool

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c

**CHICAGO PICKLING**—Most popular pickling variety, also good for slicing. Medium green, heavy producer.

**ALWAYS GREEN**—An early variety maturing in 50 to 55 days. Medium sized and prolific.

**IMPROVED WHITE SPINE**—Fruits early and abundantly. Uniform fruit of handsome appearance.

**EARLY WONDER**—A favorite in the Northwest because of its drought resistance. A good prolific cucumber of the White Spine type.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Late variety. Rich dark green. Average 12 inches long with crisp white flesh.

## DILL for Pickling

The stalks and seeds are used for pickling cucumbers and flavoring soups. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

Mrs. H. E. Dick of Hiland, Wyoming: The packages of garden seed received from Bober's were the fullest and nicest ever received.

## EGG PLANT

**EARLY BLACK BEAUTY**—Early maturing. As good or better than mushrooms. Glossy black purple, white meat. A good variety for the Northwest. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 90c.

## ODDS AND ENDS

**ASPARAGUS SEED**—Martha Washington. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.  
**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.  
**CITRON**—Small striped preserving melon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
**ENDIVE**—Broad leaved Bavarian. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.  
**GARDEN LEMON or VINE PEACH**—For preserves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
**GARLIC**—Tastes like onion, only more so. 5c per bulb; 35c per pound.  
**KALE**—Dwarf half curled. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
**KOHL RABI**—Looks like a cross between a cabbage and turnips. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.  
**LEEK**—Large flag. Used in soups for flavoring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
**MUSTARD**—For greens. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
**RHUBARB or PIE PLANT SEED**. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

## HERBS

**CARAWAY**—Biennial. Pkt. 5c.  
**DILL**—Annual. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
**HOREHOUND**—Perennial. Pkt. 5c.  
**LAVENDER**—Flowers used in perfumery. Perennial. Pkt. 10c.  
**SAGE**—Mammoth broad leaf. Perennial. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c.  
**SUMMER SAVORY**—Annual. Pkt. 5c.  
**SWEET MARJORAM**—Annual. Pkt. 5c.  
**THYME**—Tea made of leaves is a remedy for headache. Perennial. Pkt. 10c.  
**WORMWOOD**—Perennial. Pkt. 10c.

## SPECIAL \$1.00 OFFER

This Home Garden Collection

is planned for a garden 25x40 feet in 25-foot rows. Amount, variety, space required, distance between rows, and regular prices are shown in the following:

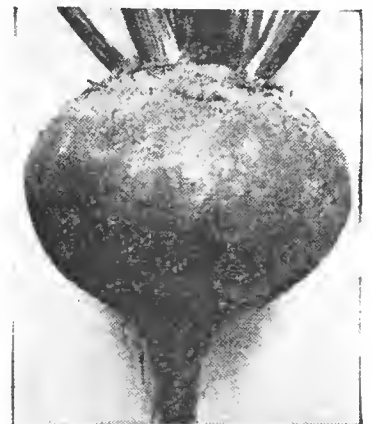
½ lb. Bober's Bountiful Beans, 2 rows 18 inches.....	\$ .15
1 oz. Improved Egyptian Beet, 2 rows 18 inches.....	.10
2 pkts. Danver's Half-Long Carrots, 2 rows 18 inches....	.10
¼ lb. Sunshine Sweet Corn, 4 rows 2½ feet.....	.15
1 pkt. White Spine Cucumber, 1 row 3 feet.....	.05
2 pkts. Lettuce (1 leaf, 1 head), 1 row 1 foot.....	.10
2 pkts. Danvers Yellow Onion, 2 rows 18 inches.....	.10
2 pkts. Improved Guernsey Parsnip, 2 rows 18 inches.....	.10
½ lb. Bliss Everbearing Peas, 2 rows 2 feet.....	.15
½ lb. Laxtonian Peas, 2 rows 2 feet.....	.15
1 oz. Bober's Saxa Radish, 2 rows 1 foot.....	.10
1 pkt. Swiss Chard (Lucullus), 1 row 18 inches.....	.05
Value if ordered separately.....	<b>\$1.30</b>

**Special Offer Postpaid, \$1.00**



Brussels Sprouts

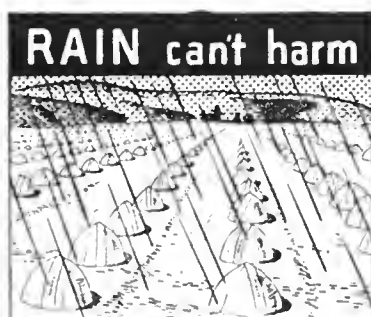
**Order Garden  
Seed Before  
March 1st  
Get Free  
Premiums**



Improved Egyptian



Danver's Half Long



## HOTKAPS

Protect your garden against **BUGS, FROST, RAIN and WIND**  
 100, \$1.50; 250, \$3.25; 500, \$5.75; 1,000, \$10.50

**BE THE FIRST WITH A SPRING GARDEN**

Protect your plants against weather and insects with **HOTKAPS**. Have vegetables weeks earlier. Home Garden Package—100 **HOTKAPS** with setter and steel tamper, \$2.55, postpaid.

## Bober's Crisp and Tender LETTUCE

Prices for all varieties except for New York Wonderful:

**Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 80c**

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—Delicious, tender, loose leaf lettuce. Crisp, light green, crumpled leaves.

**EARLY PRIZEHEAD**—Early non heading, tender and crisp. Leaves medium green, light brown edges.

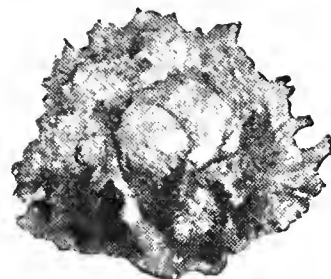
**BIG BOSTON**—A sure heading variety. Solid heads, extremely tender. Heart light golden yellow.

**BOBER'S CREAM-BUTTER**—A cabbage lettuce particularly rich and buttery to the taste. Heart is blanched a golden yellow.

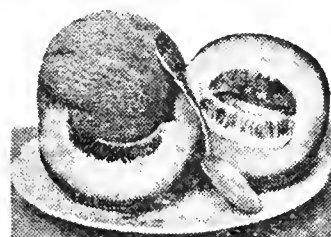
**NEW YORK WONDERFUL**—Finest quality head lettuce. Heat resistant, sweet, tasty and juicy. **Pkt. 7c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 36c; 1/2 lb. 66c; 1 lb. \$1.15.**



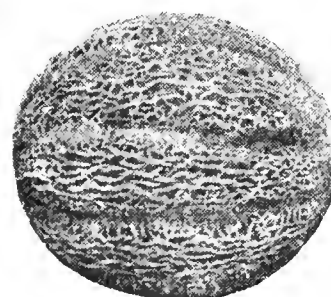
Big Boston



New York Wonderful



Northern Honey



Early Osage

**Free Premium  
for garden  
seed orders  
before March  
1st**



Prizetaker

## Bober's Sweet and Delicious MUSKMELONS

**Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 33c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c**

**EXTRA EARLY KNIGHT**—Flesh fairly thick and very sweet, medium green in color, distinctly ribbed and netted.

**BOBER'S GOLDEN CHAMPLAIN**—Extreme earliness and valued for its beautiful sweet salmon-colored flesh. Medium size, splendid for short growing season.

**BOBER'S NORTHERN HONEY**—Here is a sweet, spicy and appetizing salmon-colored melon, the earliest of the Rocky-ford type and best suited for northern sections.

**HEARTS OF GOLD**—Ripens after Bober's Champlain. Nearly solid, sweet meat. Salmon colored, tender, juicy and delicious.

**EARLY OSAGE**—One of the finest flavored early, salmon fleshed. Ideal for the home garden and for early market.

**BOBER'S SUGAR ROCK**—Medium sized, round, heavily netted, with deep sweet as sugar orange flesh and solid as a rock. A humdinger.

**HONEY DEW**—A late variety recommended for lighter soils. Hard white rind and green flesh. Spicy and extremely good flavor.

## ONION SEED IS LOWER

Prices for all varieties except White Globe and Bober's Early Grand:

**Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.80**

**BOBER'S MOUNTAIN DANVERS**—Very early, longest keeping, yellow globe onion. Attractive in size and in color.

**GIANT PRIZETAKER**—Produces light yellow, handsome onions of very large size. Mild and fine flavored.

**SWEET SPANISH**—Globe shaped, bright golden straw color, mildest in flavor with exception of the Bermuda onion. Good for slicing and for the market gardener.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—Finest of the red onions. Uniform in size, handsome perfect globe type and an excellent keeper.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—Large perfect globe, silvery white. Very best keeper and excellent quality. Commands higher market prices. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; 1/2 lb. \$1.30; 1 lb. \$2.35; 2 lbs. \$4.60.**

**BOBER'S EARLY GRAND**—A new introduction. Ten days to two weeks earlier maturing than other onion varieties. Slightly smaller than Mountain Danvers. Handsome golden yellow color, globe shaped. Milder even than the Bermuda.

**Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; 1/2 lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50**

## BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

Grown from genuine Bermuda stock. You will find these plants superior in quality to many on the market. It's worth the small difference in cost to secure quality that really satisfies. 300 plants 60c; 500 for 85c; 1,000 for \$1.25, all postpaid. Crate of 6,000 plants not prepaid for \$5.45.

A Wyoming customer writes: "We have used Bober's seed for 12 years and find them the earliest and most productive of any. We always get first prizes with them at our fair."



## ONION SETS AND PLANTS

Postpaid Prices:

**YELLOW AND RED SETS.**

1 qt. 20c; 3 qts. 50c; 1/2 bu. \$1.50.

**WHITE SETS.**

1 qt. 25c; 3 qts. 65c; 1/2 bu. \$1.65.

**BERMUDA ONION PLANTS.**

300 for 60c; 500 for 85c; 1,000 for \$1.25.

## PARSLEY

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED**—A beautiful crumpled and curled variety, with dark green leaves. Used for garnishing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c.

## PARSNIPS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 42c; 1 lb. 68c

**BOBER'S IMPROVED GUERNSEY**—Very smooth, flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality.

**HOLLOW CROWN**—Roots long, white and smooth. Tender, fine flavor and good keeper.

## NORTHERN PEANUTS

**EARLY NORTHERN**—Best variety for the Northwest. Small pods are well filled and prolific. Prices: 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.10.

## Better Quality PEPPERS

**BELL or BULL NOSE**—Early variety. Large fruit, bell shaped, deep green turning to scarlet. Mild and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 8c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c.

**PIMIENTO**—The sweetest pepper. Heart shaped and very smooth; color dark green changing to crimson. Matures later than Bell. Pkt. 8c; oz. 25c.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER**—Thickness of flesh puts this pepper above all other varieties. Crisp, juicy and sweet. Heavy yielder of blocky fruit. This new variety is valuable for the home garden as well as for market gardener. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c.

## Please Pass the PEAS

1/4 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.00

**EARLY ALASKA**—Produces medium sized bright green smooth peas of fine flavor. Matures its crop at one time. 52 days to maturity.

**LITTLE MARVEL**—A dwarf, prolific green wrinkled early maturing variety. Productive and sweet flavor.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—A medium size pea of early maturity. Very productive.

**LAXTONIAN**—Vines strong and prolific. Medium sized peas, sweet, tender and very fine quality.

**IMPROVED GRADUS or WORLD'S RECORD**—One of the early wrinkled, large podded producers of tender peas of delicious flavor. For home garden and a favorite with the market gardener.

**BLISS EVERBEARING**—I like the Everbearing for their fine flavor and also their long bearing period. Fine for canning and stand the dry weather better than most varieties.

**BOBER'S WYOMING WONDER**—Unsurpassed as a main crop for market or the garden. Exceedingly productive, medium season, pods 5 to 6 inches long. Holds its wonderful quality after picking.

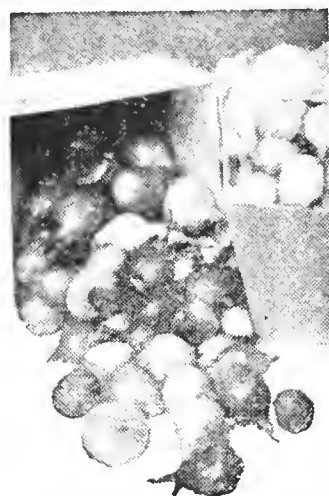
## Bober's PUMPKINS Make Best Pies

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c

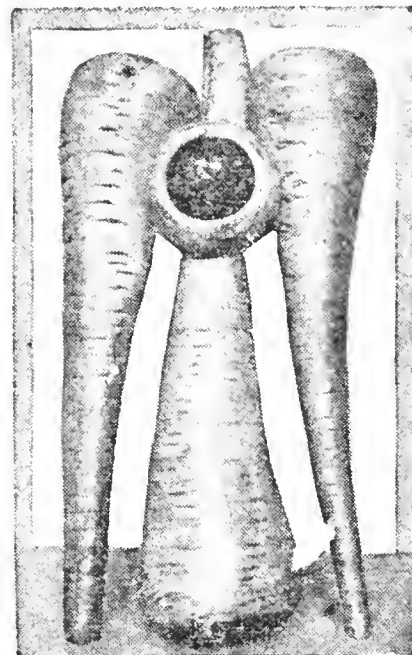
**SMALL SUGAR**—Exceptionally fine pumpkin for pies. Rich in sugar, finely grained and sweet. Matures in about 70 days.

**JAPANESE PIE**—A new pumpkin of Japanese origin. Ripen early, thick flesh, finely grained and sweet.

**MAMMOTH KING**—The giant of pumpkins. Flesh and skin bright yellow, finely grained, solid and tender. Suitable for cooking and also for stock.

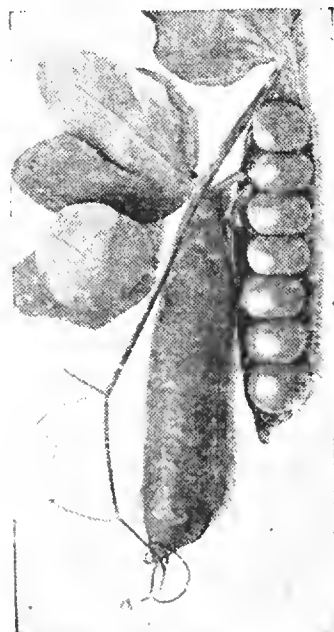


Onion Sets



Hollow Crown

Your dollar  
buys more gar-  
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American Wonder

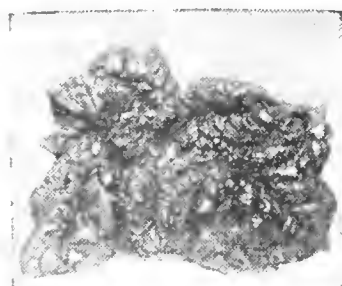


French Breakfast



Bober's Icicle

Free Premiums  
with your gar-  
den seed orders  
before March  
first.



Bloomsdale



Table Queen

## Crisp and Spicy RADISHES

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c.

**BOBER'S SAXA**—Earliest of all. Attractive round, bright red, crisp and an agreeable, snappy flavor.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—A quick growing medium sized radish, oblong shape, beautiful scarlet except for white tip. Sweet and very pretty.

**BOBER'S ICICLE**—The finest of the pure white varieties. Grows long and slender. Flesh clear white, crisp and mild.

**STRASSBURG**—This is a white long radish, thicker than the Icicle, very agreeable, mild flavor, used as a summer radish.

**BLACK SPANISH**—This is best winter radish. Black skin, white flesh, crisp and pungent. Fine keeper.

## RUTABAGAS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 15c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN**—Large globe shaped, small tap root. Tender yellow flesh, sweet and firm.

## SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT

**SANDWICH ISLAND**—Long roots of excellent quality and delicate flavor. Makes the finest tasty soups. Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c.

## SUNFLOWERS

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN**—Produces finest poultry feed and wind-break for garden. Also makes good silage for cattle. Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1 lb. 25c; 5 lbs. 90c.

## Bober's SPINACH for Health

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 62c.

**BLOOMSDALE**—This early variety is popular for canning and home use. Leaves medium size, crumpled, glossy dark green.

**NEW ZEALAND**—It thrives in hot weather in almost any kind of soil. Does not go to seed easily. Leaves are tender and good flavor.

**SWISS CHARD**—Many people prefer Swiss Chard to Spinach. It is really a small beet grown for its leaves which make very tender greens. The stems may also be cooked and served like asparagus. It is a "cut and come again" plant. Makes good chicken feed, too, when hot, dry weather makes green feed scarce.

## Northern SQUASH Seed of Quality

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c.

**BOBER'S TABLE QUEEN**—Fruit acorn shaped, smooth, thin shelled, dark green, matures early. Six inches long, three inches thick, flesh light yellow with sweet flavor.

**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—Standard winter variety for home and market gardener. Dark green, slightly warted, flesh very thick, orange-yellow, fine grained, sweet and dry.

**BOBER'S GOLDEN HUBBARD**—Earlier than the green Hubbard. Rich golden orange color. Flesh deep orange, rich and fine flavored. Good producer and good keeper.

**BANANA**—A late variety, very sweet and excellent for culinary use. Entirely free from fiber and stringiness.

## Its Sweet Dry Flesh Is TOPS

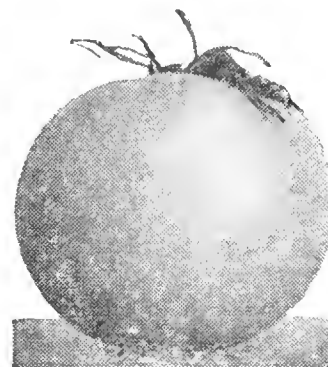
**BUTTERCUP**—Prof. Yeager's new hybrid, weighing 3 to 5 pounds. Deep, rich orange flesh, wonderful keeper. Pleasant flavor, like that of a sweet potato. The best squash we have ever tasted. Prices: Pkt. 8c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; 1/2 lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$1.75.

Prof. Hansen PROSO—the Dryland Wonder grain! Can be planted later and will stand more dry weather than any other grain.

## Bober's Northern TOMATOES Earliest Maturing

- NEW BISON**—The best early tomato yet developed by Prof. Yeager, for northern gardens and everywhere where earliest maturity is desired. One Bison plant bore 42 pounds of ripe fruit. Prices: Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75.
- BREAK O'DAY**—A wilt resistant variety. Outstanding for early maturity. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.10.
- EARLIANA**—Standard early variety for home and garden. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.60.
- JOHN BAER**—Heavy yielder of smooth, medium large scarlet fruit. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; oz. 32c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.65.
- RED HEAD**—Medium season blood red tomato, resistant to blight. Pkt. 8c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 88c.
- JUNE PINK**—Earliest of pink fruited varieties. Not as much acid as other tomatoes. Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 16c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.
- PONDEROSA**—Very large, solid meated, purplish-red tomato. A little late for the ordinary northern garden. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.
- YELLOW PLUM**—Resembles a plum in size and shape, especially desirable for preserving. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.
- YELLOW PEAR**—Small pear shaped fruit of delicate flavor. Fine for pickling and preserving. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.
- GROUND CHERRY or HUSK TOMATO**—Unequalled for canning, preserving and making pies. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.

For early indoor planting, 2 packets Tomatoes, 2 packets cabbage, 1 of Cauliflower and 1 of Pepper. If ordered separately 53c. Cut this out and enclose 25c and we will send the 6 packets post-paid.



Earliana

## Bober's TURNIP Sweet and Tasty

**Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.**

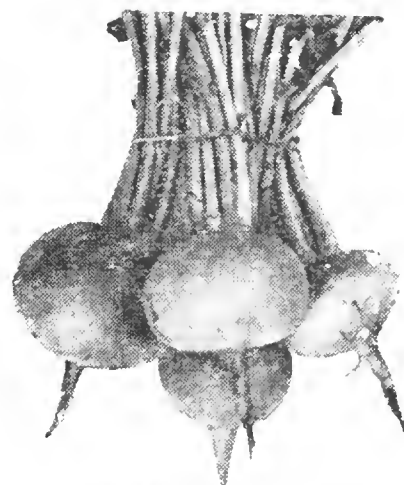
- EARLY PURPLE TOP**—Earliest maturing, medium sized roots, purple tops, flesh white, fine grained and tender.
- EARLY WHITE MILAN**—Creamy white roots of medium size, flat and uniform. Tender and sweet flavor. Good yielder.



John Baer

## Bober's Sweetest WATERMELONS Earliest Maturing

- EARLIEST RED SUGAR**—The very earliest watermelon. Especially recommended in Montana, Wyoming and other short season country. Green color round melon of medium small size. Bright scarlet flesh, sweetest flavored we have ever tasted. Seeds are small and go twice as far as larger watermelon seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.60.
- PEERLESS ICE CREAM**—White seeded. Flesh bright scarlet, sweet and fine flavor, medium size and early. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.
- COLE'S EARLY**—One of the earliest for the northern garden. Striped in green, bright red flesh of delicious quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.
- BOBER'S KLECKLEY SWEETS**—Our northern strain of this melon is early maturing, fairly large and oblong. Dark green rind, flesh is scarlet, one of the sweetest melons in cultivation. Our customers report raising melons weighing 40 lbs. You will like this one. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.30.
- SWEETHEART**—Vigorous and productive. Fruits large, oval. Rind thin, flesh bright red, firm, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 22c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.35.
- MOUNT RUSHMORE**—A new introduction in large varieties. Light veined with dark green. Fruits round, weight about 45 lbs. Flesh rich red of fine texture, sweet, luscious and free from stringiness. Pkt. 8c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 50c; 1 lb. 90c.
- WINTER QUEEN**—White rind, clear bright red flesh, black seeds. If stored in cool, dry place, will keep until Christmas. Pkt. 8c; oz. 14c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.10.



Early Purple Top



Mount Rushmore

From Montana: "Bober's seeds grow quicker, better and easier in this section."

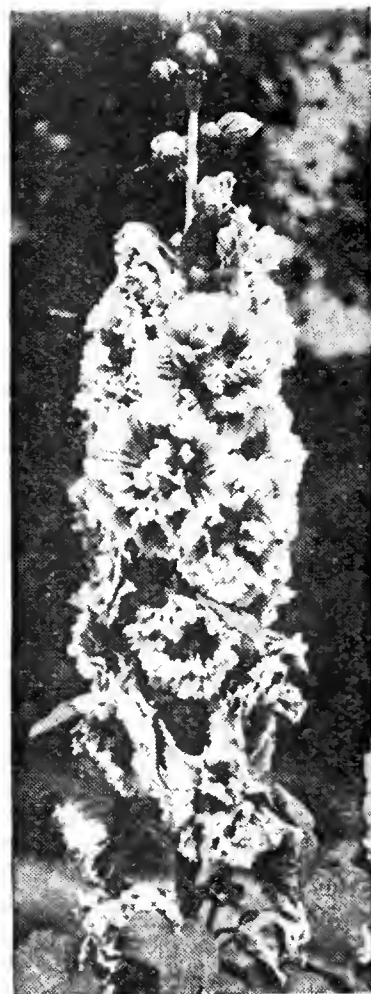
# FLOWER SEEDS

*Make Life More Cheerful and  
Pleasant for Everybody by  
Scattering Flowers  
Among Them*

ASTERS—Giant Crego and Royal Mixed. Pkt. 10c.  
ALYSSUM—Sweet. Pkt. 5c.  
Lilac Queen—Deep lavender. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c.  
BACHELOR'S BUTTON—Corn flower, double blue. Pkt. 10c;  
¼ oz. 20c. Double mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c.  
BALLOON VINE—Sometimes called "Love in a Puff." Pkt.  
5c; oz. 25c.  
BALSAM—Lady Slipper; double Camelia flowered. Pkt. 5c;  
¼ oz. 20c.  
BEANS—Scarlet Runner. Pkt. 5c; ¼ lb. 20c.  
BEE BALM—Spider Plant. Pkt. 5c.  
CALENDULA—Pot Marigold. Orange King. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz.  
15c.  
CALLIOPSIS—Tickseed. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c.  
CANARY BIRD FLOWER—Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.  
CANDYTUFT—Giant flowering mixed. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c.  
CANTERBURY BELLS—Single mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c.  
CARNATION—Dwarf Margaret. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.  
CARNATION—Chabaud mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c.  
CATCHFLY—Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c.  
CATHEDRAL BELLS—Annual climbers, beautiful. Pkt. 10c;  
¼ oz. 20c.  
CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS—Giant Swiss Sultan. Pkt. 10c;  
¼ oz. 25c.  
CHINESE LANTERN PLANT—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.  
CHRYSANTHEMUM—French Marguerite. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c.  
CLARKIA—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
COSMOS—Single mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
COSMOS—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 60c.  
CYPRESS VINE—Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c.  
DAISIES—Shasta. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 90c.  
DIANTHUS—Chinese Pink. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
FORGET-ME-NOT—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
FOUR O'CLOCK—Marvel of Peru. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
GERANIUM—Pkt. 10c.  
GOURD—Ornamental mixed. Pkt. 5c.  
HELIANTHUS—Chrysanthemum flowered. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.  
HELIOTROPE—Pkt. 5c.  
HELIOTROPE—Giant blue. Pkt. 10c.  
HOLLYHOCK—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.  
HOLLYHOCK—Single mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
HOLLYHOCK—Annual finest mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
ICE PLANT—Pkt. 5c.  
KOCHIA—Burning Bush. Pkt. 5c.  
LARKSPUR—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c.  
LAVENDER—Perennial. Pkt. 10c.  
MARIGOLD—French mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
MIGNONETTE—Giant mixed. Pkt. 5c.  
MOONFLOWER—Giant white. Pkt. 5c.  
FINEST MIXED MORNING GLORY—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
JAPANESE MORNING GLORY—Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.  
NASTURTIUM—Dwarf mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
NASTURTIUM. Tall mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
PANSIES—Superb Giant Pansies, all colors, mixed.  
PANSIES—Bronze or Yellow Mastodon. Pkt. 15c.  
PETUNIAS—Rosy Morn. Pkt. 10c.  
PETUNIAS—Hybrid mixture. Pkt. 10c.  
PORTULACA—Rose Moss double mixed, 10c; single mixed,  
5c pkt.  
PRIMROSE—Japanese. Pkt. 10c.  
PHLOX—Annual. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.  
POPPIES—Carnation double mixed. Pkt. 5c.  
POPPIES—Oriental, scarlet red. Pkt. 10c.  
POPPIES—Shirley. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.  
RICINUS—Castor Bean. Pkt. 10c.  
SCABIOSA—Mourning Bride. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
SNAPDRAGON—Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.  
SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
STOCKS—Dwarf, 10 weeks. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
SWEET PEAS—Mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c.  
SWEET PEAS—Giant Spencer Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 50c;  
½ lb. 90c; lb. \$1.70.  
SWEET ROCKET—Hesperis. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.  
SWEET WILLIAM—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
VERBENA HYBRIDA—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.  
WILD CUCUMBER—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
ZINNIA—Dahlia Flowering. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.



Zinnias

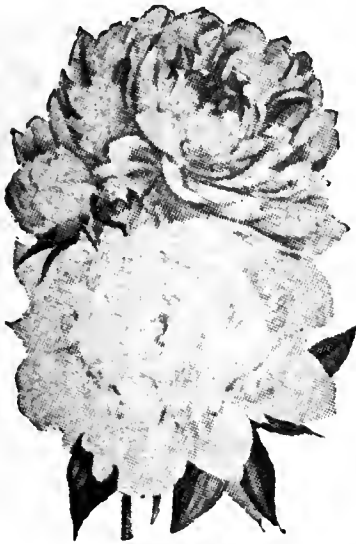


Hollyhock



Snapdragon





Peonies

## BLACK HILLS HARDY

Peony roots, pink, red and white colors 3 for 75c; 6 assorted Peonies for \$1.35, postpaid.

## CLIMBING ROSES

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Rich carmine; fragrant; early bloomer. Two-year stock. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.25.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—Clear shell pink with flowers borne in clusters; full and double. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.25.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Flowers are produced from ground to tip, in large pyramidal clusters of 30 to 40. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.25.

## SIBERIAN HEDGE ROSES

Fragrant, large beautiful flowers, bloom from June until it freezes. Large bushy plants. Each, 40c; 5 for \$1.80; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.50.

## BOBER'S DROUGHT RESISTANT DAHLIAS

Dahlias are very easy to grow, and are very productive of beautiful flowers. Six choice sorts of many colors and shades for 70c, postpaid; 12 of these tubers for \$1.25, postpaid.

## GLADIOLUS

Extra Special Assortment of Large Bulbs—Mixed Colors

Contains 8 to 12 of our best varieties. 12 bulbs, postpaid to you, 50c; 25 bulbs, postpaid to you, \$1.00.

Special Large Size Assortment

Contains 50 to 75 of our best varieties. Selected for a continuous blooming period that will be sure to please you. 100 choice large blooming size bulbs only \$3.00. Packed and delivered free.

## RED SNOWBERRY

A very hardy shrub that succeeds anywhere. Coral red berries in autumn and winter. 2 to 3 feet, 45c each; 18 to 24 inches, 35c each.

## SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

Well known to all and an ornamental of indispensable use. Hardy everywhere. Large, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; medium, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## CHOKE CHERRY

This is one of the best of our ornamental fruit trees. Absolutely hardy anywhere. Its rich, highly colored purplish-black fruit, grown for fruit jellies and possesses a distinct and pleasing flavor. 3 to 4 ft., 55c each; 5 for \$2.50.

## SHRUBS SUITABLE FOR HEDGING

**CARGANIA**—Siberian Pea Tree. Pale green leaves. Yellow bloom.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE**—Silver green foliage. Tall hedge or wind-break.

**PURPLE LILAC**—Makes a dense hedge of medium height. Prices of above: 3-4 ft., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 20c each; 18-24 in., \$5.00 per 100; 12-18 in., \$2.00 per 100

**BUCKTHORN**—Dark green foliage. Ideal for hedge. 2-3 ft., 25c each; 18-24 in., 15c each.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**—Makes a dense hardy hedge. 18-24 in., 25c each.

**COTONEASTER**—Dark green foliage. Best of low hedges. 18-24 in., 30c each.

## VINES FOR PORCHES, TRELLISES, ETC.

**AMERICAN IVY**—Fast growing vine suitable for screen. 50c each.

**ENGELMAN IVY**—Fast growing hardy clinging vine. 50c each.

**BOSTON IVY**—Vietchi. Tight clinging vine on stone or brick walls. 75c each.

**BITTER SWEET**—Native twining vine. Orange berries in fall. 75c each.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA**—Small white fragrant flowers. late summer. 75c each.

**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE**—Twining vine. Red berries in fall. 75c each.

PROSO is an excellent short season crop. It matures in 60 days.



Crimson Rambler



Gladiolus



Dahlia

# BOBER'S SEED CORN

has been fully ripened and matured by the plant on the ear. You may expect better than average yield in every normal year.

## Big Yields—

In impartial tests conducted on dry land gumbo soil by the State College, Bober's Falconer, Paynes White Dent and Black Hills Special Yellow Dent made the top record yields, yielding twice as much as some of the other varieties.

## Cold Resistant—

Bober's Seed Corn may be planted ten days to two weeks earlier than other corn and will mature a normal crop ahead of season, the result of over 20 years of development.

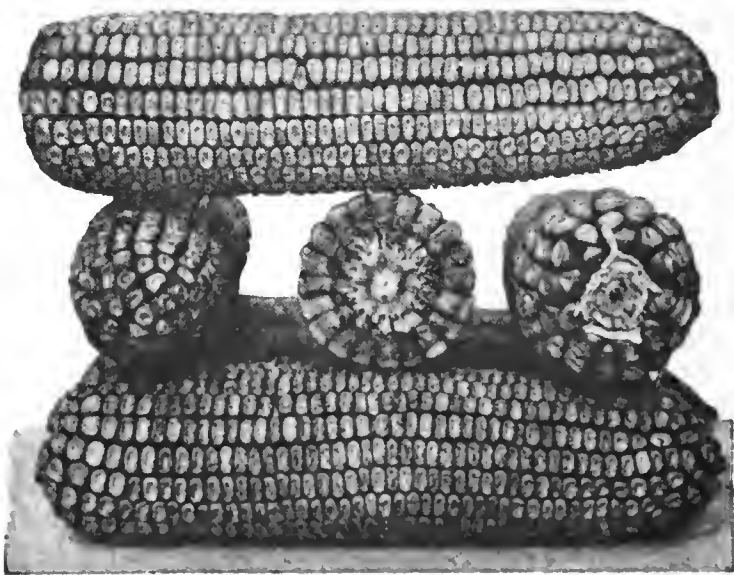
## Drought Resistant—

Bober's corn has amazing resistance to heat and drought that you cannot find in corn elsewhere. Bober's corn stays green while other varieties are burning up.

	½ Bu.	Per Bu.	5 Bu.
Gehu—75-day Flint corn.....	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$8.40
Falconer—75-day semident .....	1.00	1.75	8.40
Golden Nugget Yellow corn (well dented selection, highest yielding selection from Falconer).....	1.25	2.40	11.10
Paynes White Dent—80-day corn.....	1.00	1.65	8.00
Black Hills Special—85-day, highest yielding yellow dent .....	1.00	1.65	8.00
Squawcorn—85-day .....	1.00	1.65	8.00
Rainbow Flint—For Silage .....	1.25	2.40	11.10
Iowealth Hybrid No. 90 corn—Resembling Falconer—more dented, standard plate.....	3.75	7.00	33.75



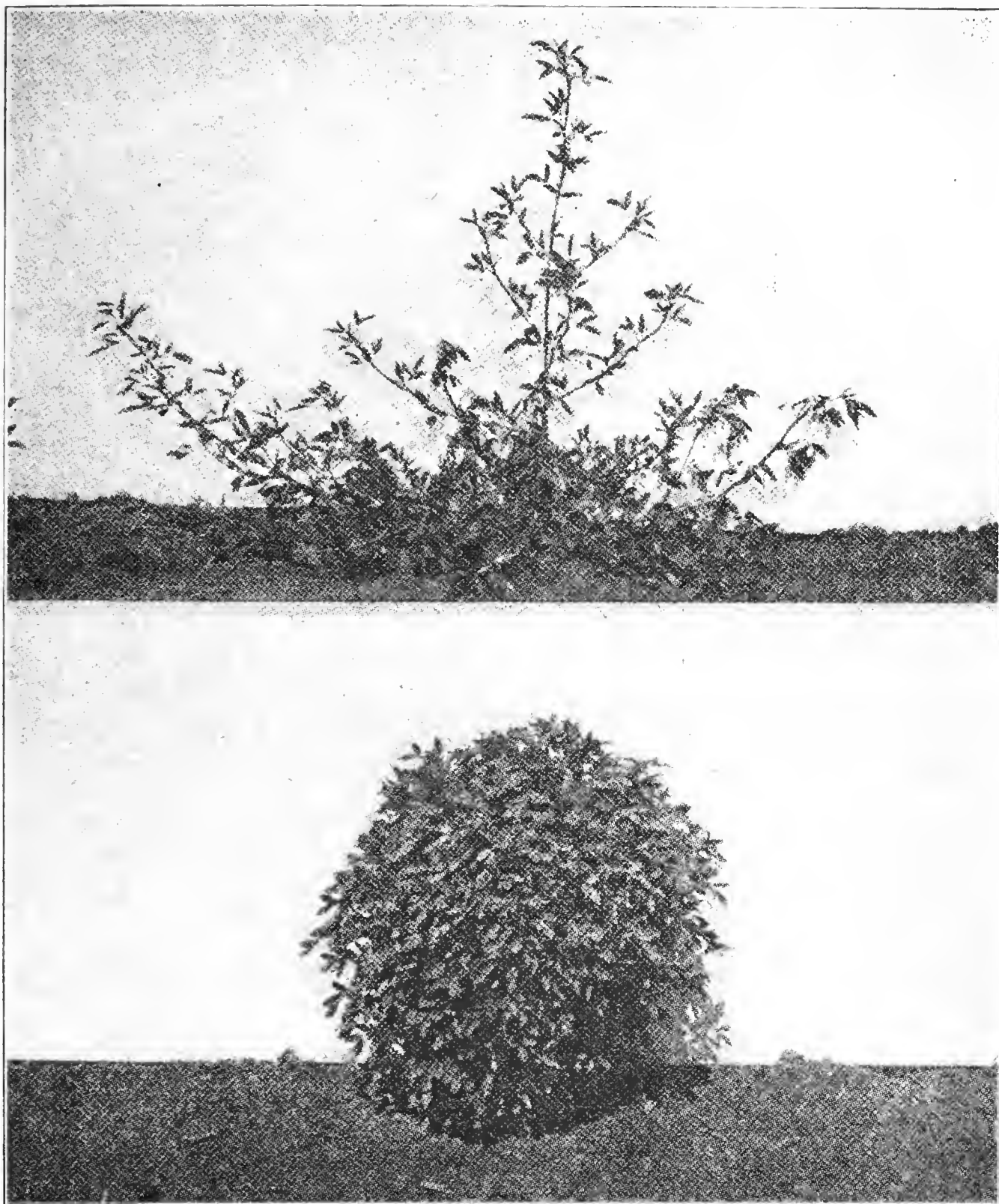
Increase the yield of your corn from three to five bushels per acre. Use New Improved Semesan Jr. for insurance against disease and unfavorable weather. 80c per lb., will treat seed corn for 35 acres.



Black Hills Special

**A Tried and Proven**

# **New Sensational Introduction**



**ALPHA sweet clover, first season's growth. The upper photo is of the mother plant from which Alpha strains were obtained.**

## **Look Ahead—Buy Now——Help Introduce the Seed**

A new introduction of the University of Saskatchewan. ALPHA, with the good qualities of alfalfa, lacks the coarseness of sweet clover, has finer stems and is four times as leafy and more palatable than the common sweet clover. Tried this out on my own farm past two years and I am convinced it will replace all other sweet clover in the country. It is biennial in habit and a prolific seed producer. It looks to me that it should compare well as a cash crop when grown for seed for several years to come. **Seed limited. No more than 100 lbs. to one customer.**

Prepaid prices to your postoffice: **1 lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$3.00.**

Not prepaid: **30 lbs. \$6.60; 60 lbs. \$12.60; 100 lbs. \$20.00.**



## BLACK HILLS GROWN CHINESE ELM SHADE TREE

A Rapid Grower, Hardy, Healthy and Handsome

According to government report it stood the drought best of any trees. Thrives in any soil and under all conditions. 1. It resists drought and cold. 2. Thrives on poor soils and makes a showing in spite of neglect. 3. Rapid growing. Not uncommon for a 2 foot seedling in the nursery row to become a 10 foot tree in two seasons. 4. Holds foliage until late in fall. Trial order, 10 trees 4 ft. high, \$4.00; 5 trees for \$2.35; single trees, 50c each. Not transplanted trees 4ft. size, 10 for \$2.00; 5 for \$1.20.

**HACKBERRY**—One of the hardiest and handsomest of our native trees. Free from insect pests, well-shaped, it makes an ideal street tree. Price, 3 to 4 ft., each, 40c; 5 for \$1.75.

### Put in a Few Evergreens for Winter Effect

Not balled or burlapped, but twice transplanted and packed carefully. 18-24 in., \$1.55 each; 10 for \$14.00. 30-36 in., \$1.75 each; 10 for \$16.00.

Balled and burlapped in earth, twice transplanted. 18-24 in., \$2.50 each; 10 for \$22.75. 30-36 in., \$3.10 each; 10 for \$28.00. 3 to 4 ft., each \$3.85; 5 for \$17.50.

## HARDY PEARS

**MENDEL PEAR**—Grown without winter protection. A Minnesota product, medium size, sweet and juicy, golden yellow color.

**TAIT PEAR**—Originated in Canada. Perfectly hardy, a good fruiter and of fine quality. Price, your choice of varieties, 3-4 ft., 85c each; 3 trees, \$2.35.

## PROF. HANSEN'S MOST FAMOUS PLUMS

For Quickest Return in Fruit

**WANETA PLUM**—The giant of hardy plums. Up to two inches in diameter. Highly flavored. Richly colored red skin.

**TECUMSEH**—The most consistent yielder of quality plums. Best record in drought years.

**OPATA CHERRY-PLUM**—Earliest of all plums. The flesh is a light green color with a purplish red skin. Very productive.

**SAPA CHERRY-PLUM**—Early, large, productive and hardy. Black purplish flesh is extra fine for eating and wonderful for preserves and jam.

**HANSKA PLUM**—The superb plum of apricot flavor and fragrance. Very hardy and productive. Highly colored and firm flesh.

**OKA CHERRY**—Not really a cherry but is a good substitute for a cherry. It is a sand cherry hybrid, a seedling of Champa. Color brighter than Sapa and a black red flesh.

## ADAPTED EARLY MATURING APPLES

**PROF. HANSEN'S ANOKA APPLE**—The Wonder Apple, as it usually bears the second year after planting. Very hardy everywhere. Good eating and a heavy producer.

**WEALTHY APPLE**—The most popular of all early fall apples. Large, bright red, very sweet and fine.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Early variety, ripening to a yellow in August. Good eating, being tender and juicy when ripe.

**DUCHESS**—Old standard hardy summer variety. Large apple streaked with red. Ripens the first of September.

**MCINTOSH RED**—Fruit medium to small in size, beautiful crimson. High quality for marketing and home use. Keeps until mid-winter or later.

**DOLGO CRAB**—Originated at South Dakota Experiment Station. Tree hardy, vigorous, upright grower. Fruit medium to small, rich in flavor, bright red color. Fine for pickling or jelly.

**WHITNEY CRAB**—The fruit is very large and glossy green, striped with red. The flesh is firm, juicy and pleasant.

**RED FLESH CRAB**—A new introduction from our state college. Red fruited and red leaved.

### PRICES ON APPLES, CRABS AND PLUMS

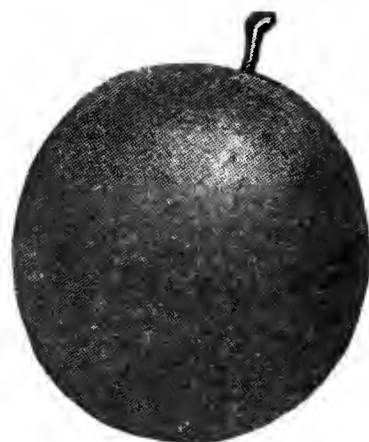
Size	Each	Per 10	Per 25
3 to 4 ft.	65c	\$5.80	\$12.00
4 to 5 ft.	85c	7.50	17.50

Fruit Trees can be grown anywhere on dry land if you space them properly.

Prices on Nursery Stock not prepaid.



Chinese Elm



Waneta Plum



Mendel Pears



Anoka Apple Tree



## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Shipped prepaid about May 1st. Send your order early.

The New **WAYZATA**—A real money maker. An all season strawberry with all the good qualities of the spring bearing kinds. A modern development that will revolutionize the growing and marketing of America's favorite fruit. Fine shipping, canning and table berry combined. Bearing season of at least three months. Tops the market for its appearance. Holds the market on its merit. 25 plants, \$1.25; 50 plants, \$2.25; 75 plants, \$2.85; 100 plants, \$3.35; 200 plants, \$5.50.

Other popular and well known one crop varieties: **Senator Dunlap**, **Gibson**, **Premier**, **Red Gold** and **New Washington** strawberries, 25 plants, 35c; 50 plants, 65c; 100 plants for \$1.15; 300 plants for \$3.00.

You don't have to be an expert to grow **Grand Champion** Strawberries. Our free book with each order tells you how.

**EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY SEED**—Also known as **RUNNERLESS BARON SOLEMACHER**. Pkt. 30c; ounce \$3.50. Plant indoors in March and then transplant later in the garden.

## RASPBERRY PLANTS

**LATHAM**—Minnesota No. 1. The best of the red commercial varieties of raspberries. The fruit is very large, of good flavor. Prices, 10 plants, \$1.00; 25 plants, \$1.75; 100 plants, \$4.50.

## CARRIE GOOSEBERRY

Best of all varieties because of its hardiness, productiveness and fine flavor. Its thornless branches make it a pleasure to pick the fruit. Prices, per plant, 25c; 10 plants, \$2.00; 25 plants, \$4.50.

## BETA GRAPE

Considered the hardiest of the grapes for the Northwest. Makes fine jams and jellies and tasty grape juice. Prices, each, 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75.

## PERFECTION CURRANTS

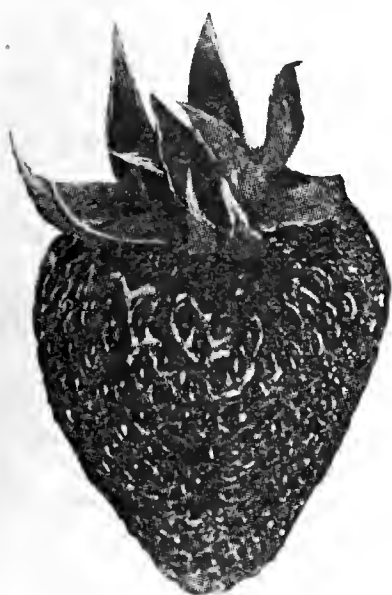
The very best for the prairie. Heavy producers, strong and vigorous plants. It produces double the crop and the size of the ordinary varieties. Prices, per plant, 40c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.40.

## ASPARAGUS PLANTS

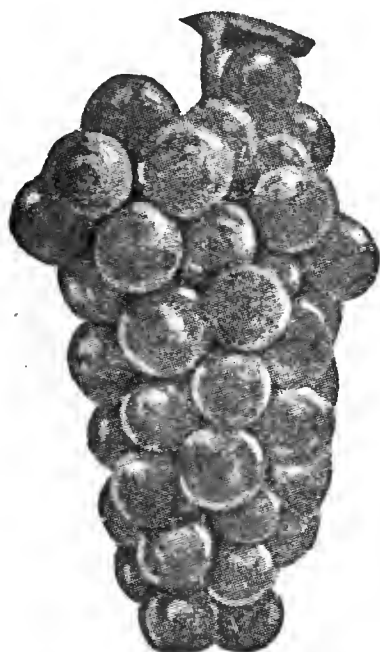
**WASHINGTON RUST PROOF**—One of the earliest sorts. Purple tipped variety that is considered resistant to rust. Heavy yielder of large stalks. 2 year plants, 25 plants, 85c; \$3.00 per 100.

## VICTORIA RHUBARB

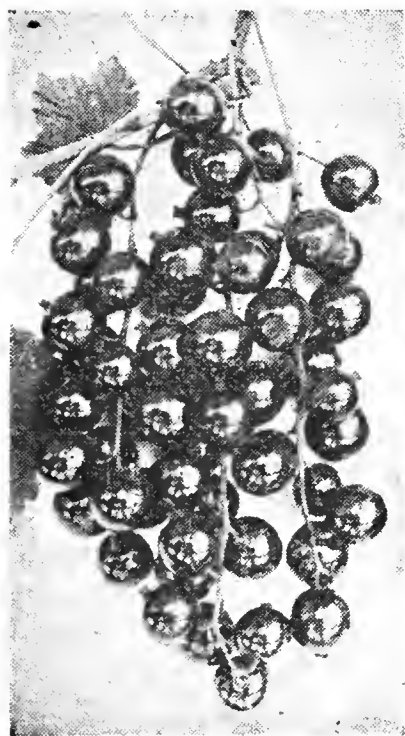
One of the best and largest of the seeded varieties. A heavy bearer, tender and juicy. Large roots, \$1.00 dozen.



Senator Dunlap



Beta



Perfection

## GUARANTEE ON NURSERY STOCK

We will supply you only the best of the respective varieties in trees and shrubs adapted to this short season, dry land section.

We guarantee our stock to be strictly first quality, graded by the highest standards known to the nursery trade. We guarantee it to be in healthy dormant condition at the time of delivery. Any stock that does not come up to this guarantee will be replaced without charge upon immediate notification thereof. No adjustments after June 15th.

## HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETIES IN FIELD CROP SEED

	Per Bu.
Ceres—Rust resistant, highest yielding bread wheat .....	\$1.00
Marquis—Beardless spring wheat.....	.90
Mindum—Highest yielding Durum wheat—most drought resistant .....	1.00
Gopher Oats—Certified—Free from any weeds....	.75
Trebi Barley—Highest yielding, 6 row, large grain	.75
Bison Flax—Highest yield—Wilt resisting.....	2.50
Winter Rye—Plant early spring for pasture.....	.80
Kafir Corn, per 100 lbs.....	2.50
Red Amber Cane, per 100 lbs.....	2.25



Checks seed rotting. reduces seedling blight. Controls stinking smut. Increases the yield. 75c per lb., treats 32 bushels. Order early.

You need Wheat Grass and Brome Grass for permanent pasture and Cossack Alfalfa for hay for more profitable farming.

## SOY BEANS

**MANCHU** is the most popular variety of soy beans in the Northwest. The dry beans mature in about 100 days. Drill 30 pounds per acre. 10 lbs. 65c; 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.25.

## Plant RAPE for Summer and Fall Pasture

Sow it at the rate of 4 pounds per acre with your grain.

Very popular for hog and sheep pastures. Keeps growing out as it is eaten off and is not easily damaged by frost. Lb. 30c; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$10.00



Gopher No. 674 Oats

## New MONTANA PERENNIAL CLOVER Thrives on Alkali Soils

This plant which looks like a cross between sweet clover and alfalfa was discovered growing in low moist alkali soil in Montana, is cut, cured and stacked like alfalfa. Yields about 4 tons per acre. There are many farms in the west alkali spotted worthless land which will grow this new legume for pasture and hay. Two or three cuttings of nutritious hay depending on the season. Plant 5 to 7 pounds per acre late in February or in March. Shallow planting on firm ground is best. 1 lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$9.00; 25 lbs. \$18.50.

## For WYOMING, Montana and Western Dakota SIXTY-DAY MILO

Grows the size of wheat and can be harvested with a binder, header or combine. It has yielded nearly 100 bushels of grain per acre. In dry years when wheat made two to four bushels this Sixty-day Milo made 35 to 50 bushels grain per acre. Distinctly superior to corn or barley in yield. Plant 6 to 8 lbs. per acre in rows, using a cane plate and cultivate. 10 lbs. 65c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00.

COSSACK Alfalfa requires less seed, makes more feed per acre. If used for pasturing cattle and sheep, danger of bloat is lessened by mixing Timothy with it.

## TOP GRADE GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS

**Free From Any Foul Weeds**

	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Bromus Grass .....	\$2.20	\$5.00	\$9.50	\$18.00
Kentucky Blue Grass.....	2.20	4.50	8.50	16.00
White Sweet Clover.....	1.25	2.50	4.75	9.00
Yellow Sweet Clover.....	1.35	2.75	5.25	10.00
RED TOP, solid seed.....	1.80	4.00	7.50	14.90
Northern Grown TIMOTHY.....	.70	1.65	3.00	5.65

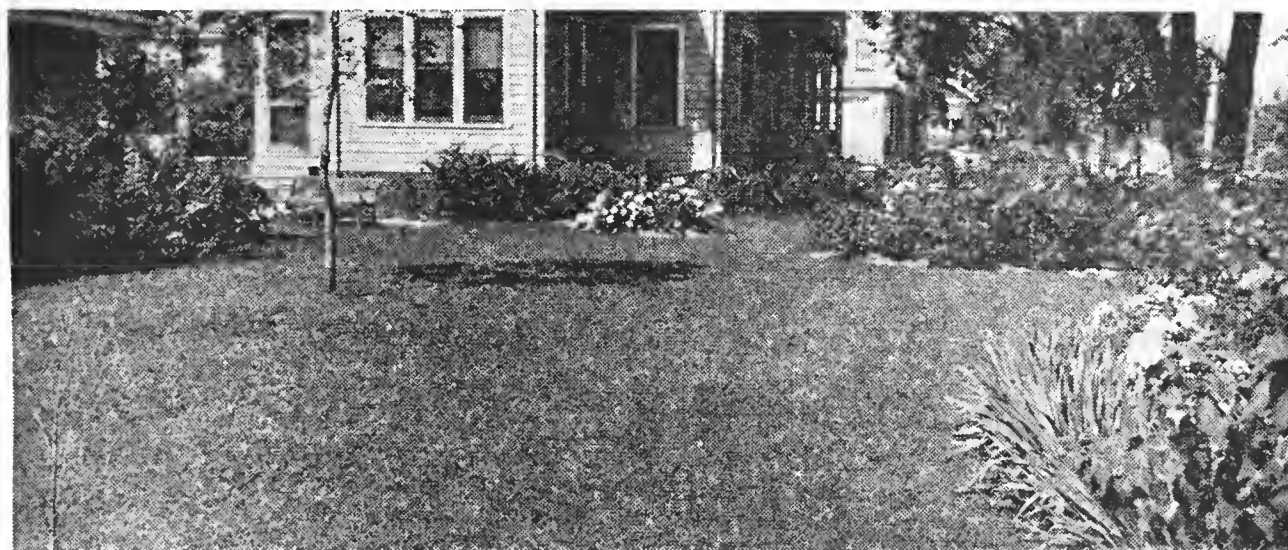
## NEW LOW-PRUSSIC ACID CANE

**Resistant to drought and grasshopper damage, improved forage quality, early maturity, higher yielding ability.**

Because of the death of many farm animals through cane poisoning, farmers hesitate to grow this crop, although it is considered one of our best annual livestock feeds. Now comes a newly developed strain of sorghum from the South Dakota State College which is low in the deadly acid. This new strain is the first of its kind to be released in the United States and possibly in the world. It eliminates danger of cattle and sheep poisoning.

**10 lbs. 90c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.50. Bags free.**

***Supply limited—Order at once***



## PRETTY AS A PICTURE

Order Bober's "30-Day Lawn Grass" early and sow it as soon as the snow melts away in early spring. Sow one pound to 250 square feet and you will have a well established lawn by early summer. This mixture consists of fine leaved and deep rooted perennial grasses which assures a beautiful rich green lawn thick and free from weeds.

**One lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.80, postpaid.**

**FREE:** A packet of VIGORO Plant Food with a five-pound order if requested.

For a LAWN that is beautiful and durable we highly recommend our Bober's Special Lawn grass containing Bent Grass in addition to other lawn grasses of the highest quality. The Bent Grass will become established and spread, producing a heavier growth and smoother texture. 1 lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**WHITE LAWN CLOVER**—Extra fancy seed. 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

**ASTORIA BENT GRASS**—Besides creeping on the surface of the soil, it has jointed roots which creep under ground. It is the best bent grass for high well drained ground and is very resistant to drought. It makes a thick, close turf. 1 lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$3.90, postpaid.



## **PROSO**

### **The 60 Day Grain and Hay Crop**

Prof. N. E. Hansen who introduced Proso grain millet in this country, in his report to the governor of South Dakota, writes as follows: "Dry years show the great value of Proso, the grain millet, cultivated so extensively in Russia. This grain makes a crop when all others fail and has saved Russia from famine many times. One plant of Proso containing 1,500 kernels was brought into Newell last fall. The Latin name (*Panicum Mitiaceum*) indicates that it may yield a thousand fold. Many farmers have raised 300 pounds, or 5 bushels from one pound of seed in 60 days."

### **More Eggs**

For chickens there is no grain that will produce more eggs. Chicks thrive on it, as it is used by chick feed mixers and shipped all over the United States.

### **839 Bushels in Four Hours**

The yield of Proso varies with soil and season. We had yields of 70 bushels of Proso grain per acre, which is above average and due to favorable conditions. One of our customers, John Keffeler of Meade County, reported threshing 839 bushels of Proso in 4 hours and this from a late planting.



**Sam himself behind a bundle of Proso grown on his farm**

## **Reasons for Planting Proso on Every Farm**

1. For feeding stock, poultry and everything of that kind Proso is equal or better than wheat. It fattens turkeys better than corn.
2. It produces more eggs than other grain and is a wonderful chick feed.
3. Especially valuable as a catch crop, something that can be planted very late and still mature a grain and hay crop.
4. Many farmers in the middlewest use it to smother and get rid of noxious weeds, because it is such a fast growing crop.
5. Remarkable results are obtained in fattening hogs and cattle with it.
6. Produce two crops on same land, same season, by planting Proso in the stubble after wheat, barley and oats are removed.

### **Most Drought Resistant Grain**

Proso has the lowest water requirement of any grain crop. At the Government Experiment Station at Akron, Colo., only about two-fifths as much water was required to produce a ton of Proso grain as was necessary to produce a ton of Durum wheat.

### **Planting**

Plant 20 pounds per acre on dry land with less than 15 inches annual rainfall and 30 pounds per acre where rainfall is more plentiful any time from May 1st to August 1st with a grain drill, and harvest same way you do grain. Planting 30 pounds per acre has produced three tons of tender hay per acre. Seed is scarce this year. Order early at these prices: 10 lbs. 70c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.15; 300 lbs. \$9.00.



**A harvested crop of Proso that went over 40 bushels per acre. Can be planted anytime from May 10th to August 1st. Will stand more dry weather than any other grain**



## **HAY MILLETS**

The fact that Millet stands a great deal of hot weather, produces well and matures early, recommends it to stockmen in a territory of uncertain moisture.

**KURSK SIBERIAN**—A very fine variety of millet, extremely hardy and withstands drouth. The plant shows a remarkable stooling habit, as many as 30 to 40 stalks frequently grown from one seed. Use 20 to 30 pounds to the acre.

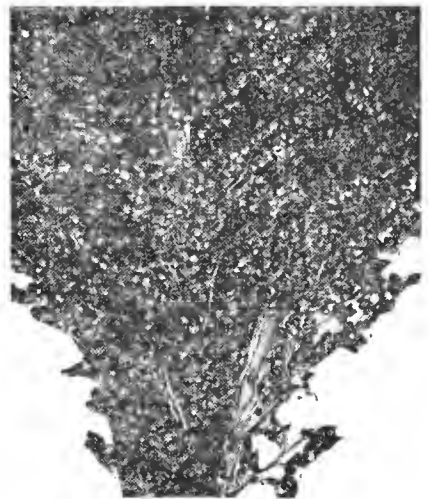
**Prices: 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.75**

**GERMAN MILLET**—A wonderful producer of hay and exceedingly valuable as a food for dairy cattle. Like other millets it has a very low water requirement and is an excellent dry land crop. **Prices: 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.85.**

**JAPANESE MILLET** for low, moist ground. Two crops a season may be cut from it. Plant 20 lbs. per acre. 50 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$2.75.



Millet



Dakota Amber Cane

## **DAKOTA BLACK AMBER CANE**

The earliest and best cane for the North. Grows from 5 to 7 feet tall and matures in 90 days. Stalks very sweet, slender and leafy. 10 lbs. 55c; 50 lbs. \$1.70; 100 lbs. \$3.00.

## **SUDAN GRASS**

Haven't you a few acres on your farm upon which you would like some hay that can be raised quickly and easily and that will give you 3 to 6 tons of cured hay per acre? Plant Bober's Sudan Grass Seed! Two to three crops during the season. It has been grown successfully on almost every class of soil from heavy gumbo to a light sand. It is sweet, heavy-yielding, drought resisting grass; stock of all kinds eat it greedily. It analyzes over 9 per cent protein. On dry upland plant at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds seed per acre; on low creek bottom or irrigated land 15 to 25 lbs. per acre. Plant when the soil is fully warmed up.

**15 lbs. \$1.15; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.90; 100 lbs. \$5.25; 500 lbs. \$24.95. Bags free.**

Broadcast Wheatgrass seed on weed growing land real early spring months and convert it into splendid hay and pasture land.

We farm 3,000 acres of dry land here on the northern foothills of the Black Hills. Fourteen hundred acres are in Cossack and Grimm alfalfa, perhaps the largest fields of hardy alfalfa in the Northwest. The Cossack alfalfa of which we have over 800 acres has made the best record for yielding ability and drought resistance during last few years of severe drought.



Sudan Grass



Former President and Mrs. Coolidge inspecting a dryland alfalfa field while on vacation here in 1927. Sam Bober's Hardy Alfalfa Seed is planted on the Coolidge's farm in Vermont.

## OUR ALFALFA SEED

Grows in Every State in the Union

### COSSACK ALFALFA

The Greatest of Them All! Prof. N. E. Hansen's Wonder Plant.

This variety of alfalfa is perhaps the greatest of forage plants, and every farm should have a pasture and hayland of it. There are a number of alfalfas grown, but Cossack is the marvel of them all in hardiness and forage production. It will outyield other varieties of alfalfa and is hardier than any of them. Prof. N. E. Hansen, the plant wizard, introduced this alfalfa from Siberia, in an eight inch rainfall country which often gets 60 below zero in the winter with little or no snow. He has added millions of dollars of value to the farms of the Northwest by this one kind of alfalfa—Cossack. Plant 12 pounds to the acre for a solid field of alfalfa.

Prices: Best grade, 1 lb. 50c; 10 lbs. \$3.80; 30 lbs. \$9.90; 60 lbs. \$19.60; 100 lbs. \$31.50.

#### Prominent Users of Bober's Alfalfa Seed:

Late President Coolidge Farm in Vermont; Wisconsin State Experiment Stations; U. S. Experiment Stations at Ardmore, S. D., and Cheyenne, Wyoming; R. F. Walters, Chief Engineer and builder of the Boulder Canyon Dam; U. S. Reformatory Farm, Chillicothe, Ohio; Bones' Stock Farm, breeders of Champion Herefords, Parker, S. D.; Senator Patterson's Farm, Burt, Iowa; Monte Vista Ranch, Ute Park (8,500 feet altitude), N. M.; Prof. E. J. Delwiche, Wisconsin University; J. Hibbs Buckman Farm at Langhorn, Pa.; Hon. S. B. Wilson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota; Dr. Leon DuBois Farm near Portland, Oregon; Martin & Son, breeders of world champion Holsteins, Kenton, Ohio; Dr. Andrew Wilson Farm, Wheeling, W. Va.; Breeders Gazette Farm, Spencer, Indiana, and hundreds of stock farms throughout the country.



Prof. N. E. Hansen and a Single Plant of Cossack

### HARDY GRIMM ALFALFA

A very hardy alfalfa, selected for its yielding ability. Hardier and better yielding than the Grimm produced in sections with milder weather or on irrigated lands.

Best grade, 99.6% pure. 10 lbs. \$3.40; 30 lbs. \$9.30; 60 lbs. \$18.00; 100 lbs. \$29.50.

### HARDY COMMON DRYLAND ALFALFA

From fields eight years to thirty years old. Free from any foul weeds.

99.5% purity: 10 lbs. \$3.10; 30 lbs. \$8.70; 60 lbs. \$17.10; 100 lbs. \$28.50.

**B GRADE ALFALFA SEED**—Smaller and lighter seed from above three varieties, mixed, 98 per cent purity free from foul weeds at

**\$23.50 per hundred lbs.**

Add 80c per 100 lbs. alfalfa seed and we will inoculate the seed with Legume Aid for you before shipment, so it will be ready to plant and get a good start for you.

Registered Bluetag Grimm and Cossack alfalfa seed for fields intended to be registered for seed production. Prices on application.

#### Alfalfa and Sweet Clover Inoculation

##### LEGUME-AID

Use without water

Living bacteria in a moist charcoal base which adheres to dry seed without the use of water.

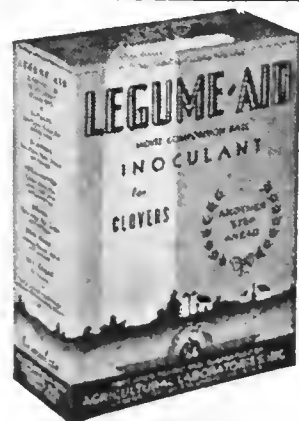
**SPILL IT** over dry seed . . . mix . . . **IT STICKS** and **HANGS ON. IT IS EASY TO USE . . .**

It is not necessary to sow LEGUME-AID treated seed immediately.

1 bu. size, 50c; 2½ bu. size, \$1.00, prepaid.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

Alfalfa seed will be inoculated **FREE** of charge on all orders received **before** February 25th.



## NEWELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

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## Date\_\_\_\_\_1939

For the enclosed \$.....please send  
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Express Office..... Freight Office.....

**Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back**—It is mutually agreed and understood that any seeds ordered of us may be returned at any time within ten days after receipt, if not satisfactory, and money for them will be refunded, but we do not and cannot in any way warrant the stand or the crop as they depend on so many conditions beyond our control.

**SAM H. BOBER**

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**Field seeds are subject to market price changes after February 25th.**







Field of Crested Wheat Grass grown in rows on dry land for seed

## CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

The hardiest and most drought resistant grass, introduced by Professor N. E. Hansen of our South Dakota State College who found it in Siberia, from where he also introduced Siberian Cossack Alfalfa.

This grass was carefully tested by the U. S. Great Plains Station and by hundreds of practical farmers throughout the country. It yields twice as much forage as native grass in extremely dry years, produces twice as much beef, chokes weed growth, shows no bad effects from heavy grazing. Price at this time is approximately half of what it was the past few years. Seed should be broadcast at the rate of 10 pounds per acre, for pasture or hay, or drilled in 4 to 6 pounds per acre in rows (for seed).

**10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$6.75; 50 lbs. \$13.00; 100 lbs. \$25.00**



Field of Cossack Alfalfa

## TEN REASONS

### Why You Should Plant Professor Hansen's Siberian Cossack Alfalfa

1. It is the hardiest alfalfa known; 2. A better soil builder than other alfalfa;
3. More drouth resistant; 4. Will make a big crop of hay in a dry season when others fail; 5. Has a double root system, both branched and deep; 6. Makes fine quality hay on account of its finer stems and more leafy; 7. Yields twice as much hay per acre; 8. Freezing does not kill young plants, neither does it kill nor injure the growing hay; 9. Requires less seed per acre than other varieties; 10. Quick start of new growth after cutting gets ahead of blue grass and weeds.

Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin farmers are particularly interested in this feature.

## FROM AN ALFALFA CUSTOMER

Dear Mr. Bober:

I am glad to state that the alfalfa seed we obtained from you has made the finest growth of alfalfa that I have ever seen. I have been growing this crop for a good many years, but I am frank to say that we have never obtained the results with any alfalfa equivalent to that obtained from your seed. This is the reason we are using the seed again this year on an increasing number of properties, including one farm in Mississippi, the order for which you have probably received by this time.

Very truly yours,

DOANE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE,

By D. Howard Doane.

# **WESTERN WHEAT GRASS**

## **The King of Grasses**

The most drought resistant, year-around permanent pasture and hay plant in existence. Produces the most nutritious hay and the finest pasture for cattle, sheep and horses. Unlike other grasses that die down in the fall with the first frost, this wonderful grass is not affected and furnishes pasture winter months as well as in the spring and summer. Once started it lasts a lifetime. Stands 120 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer and 40 below zero freezing in the winter without apparent injury. Prefers clay soils. Plant 12 pounds per acre by broadcasting the seed on firm ground and cover lightly.

**Prices: 10 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. \$5.75; 50 lbs. \$11.25; 100 lbs. \$21.50**



Cattle and sheep grow fat on Western Wheat Grass pasture.

## **DOUBLE THE PASTURING CAPACITY**

Old pastures and hay meadows are greatly benefited by broadcasting this wonderful grass seed at the rate of five pounds per acre. Do this in winter months or early in March. Snows and early rains will carry the seed down to shallow seedbed and help start it earlier than it can be planted in the spring.

### **WINTER PASTURE**

By adding Western Wheat Grass you make 12 months grazing out of five months pasture. While the frost in the fall of the year does away with other pasture grasses, Western Wheat Grass, because it cures up so wonderfully, is pastured winter time as well as summer months.

### **FEEDING VALUE GREATER**

Western Wheat Grass goes nearly twice as far as other grasses in feeding value. Its great virtue is that it will grow well on poor land and on driest upland, but naturally the better the soil and moisture the better it will produce.

Grass seed and legumes germinate with cool and moist weather.  
- Order at once and plant early.